

Hyde Hall Gatehouse
East Lake Road (a few miles
north of U. S. Route 20)
East Springfield
Otsego County
New York

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Eastern Office, Division of Design and Construction
143 South Third Street
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

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Address: East Lake Road (a few miles north of U.S. Route 20)
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Present Owner: Mr. Thomas Clarke, RFD, Cooperstown, N. Y.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History

1. Original and subsequent owners: George Clarke; George Clarke, Jr.; George Hyde Clarke; Thomas Clarke
2. Date of erection: Hyde Hall was erected in stages c. 1811-1833. The gatehouse was presumably erected during the same period.
3. Architect: Hyde Hall was designed by Philip Hooker who may have designed the gatehouse as part of the same project.
4. Source of information: Edward W. Root, Philip Hooker (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1929), pp. 193-198.

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The gatehouse is a frame building with two, rectangular, one-story sections joined by a covered gate. Rectangular units have clapboard sides, gable roofs, and three, shuttered windows on the long sides. The covered gate consists of a tall, square unit with elliptical arch shaped entrances, and is surmounted by a hemispherical dome.

Prepared by F. Ward, for the New York
Historical Association,
Cooperstown, October 1958
AND
Osmund R. Overby, Architect
National Park Service, May 1961.